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## Staying tuned at the wheel



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## G'wood voters reject plan to take over Tri-Town

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Tri-Town Rescue Service, declared all but dead in January of this year, sustained another body blow Monday night, when voters at a special Town Meeting in Greenwood refused to enter an inter-local agreement with West Paris, where Tri-Town is based, to take over its ownership, operations and obligations.

It is not clear yet if it was a fatal blow.

Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks said that immediately after Monday's vote Tri-Town Director Norm St. Pierre told her he was "walking," along with several Tri-Town volunteers.

hour of by-now-familiar arguments about the relative merits of Tri-Town and PACE, the obvious alternative to Tri-Town for Greenwood.

Tri-Town supporters argued that since it is based in West Paris, Tri-Town is able to respond more quickly to emergencies in Greenwood.

And, some argued, it was better for the town to have two ambulance-service options available than to be backed into a no-choice situation.

Marc LeBlond, a ski patrol leader at Sunday River (which contracts with PACE for ambulance service), praised PACE, which, he said, "pro-

**Albert Curtis Sr. said he regularly listens to the scanner, 'and time after time after time Tri-Town shows up, and then they have to get PACE here with a paramedic to get the patient on down the road. I've listened to that for years.'**

But he was apparently at work the next day, she said.

"We're all not sure what's going on at this point," Sparks said, but Oxford County Dispatch is now toning both Tri-Town and PACE Ambulance Service of Norway for any calls to Greenwood, "until we hear that Tri-Town is still operating."

**'Not dead yet'**

"Tri-Town is not dead yet," Rodney Harrington, chairman of the West Paris-based rescue service said Tuesday.

The organization has "other options," Harrington said, but he declined to describe them until after his board met Wednesday evening to assess the situation.

Monday evening's vote was close, 32-30, and followed an

vides a very valuable service to folks who come to ski at that place. We enjoy a very good working relationship with PACE."

But, LeBlond went on, "having said that, I'm not necessarily here to support PACE for this town."

"Without going into too many details, I know we can tax their resources on any given Saturday at that mountain. And other services are called in to help with the folks we need to help," he said.

And, he added, "I'm uncomfortable with losing an ambulance service that's been doing the job for this town for quite some time."

But others argued that for See GREENWOOD, Page 4



"IF PACE IS THERE AS BACK-UP, why do we have to pay for Tri-Town?" asked Beth Brough, at Monday's special Town Meeting in Greenwood, held at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall.

By MICHAEL DANIELS

**Crockett looks out at a new political landscape**

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"Can you believe this?" Jarrod Crockett asked last week. "This is something else. It's the first time in my life the Republicans held a majority in the House of Representatives in Maine."

"But I knew it was going to happen in my lifetime," Crockett said. "When I was a kid, Louise Lincoln [sidebar, Page 4] told me it would."

He promised her then that he would one day run for the District 91 seat she held from 1961 to 1975 — the year before Crockett, now 32, was born.

**'It's going to be a big mentality adjustment for a minority party when it takes power. We've got to actually do something.'**

JARROD CROCKETT  
State Rep. Dist. 91

He did, in 2008, and was elected to his first term in the House. Last week he was re-elected handily.

But he was not expecting, at least not this year, that he, too, would be a member of the party in power.

"I wasn't expecting the Republicans to take the majority in the House," he said Monday.

And that surprising victory will require a little attitude adjustment on the part of his party colleagues, he said.

"People have got to realize that there is a big difference between sitting on the porch and sniping, then actually running a state. It's going to be a big mentality adjustment for a minority party when it takes power. We've got to actually do something."

"Some of my colleagues? I hope they grasp that."

"If people aren't committed to the overall idea of governing, and we don't stay united, and aren't willing to compromise to a certain extent, we could go in the wrong direction."

But he was confident that will not happen.

Instead, he predicts the new majority will stay focused on the key objectives of cutting the state's budget, improving the business climate, making health care more affordable, and strengthening education.

"You have no choice, you have to deal with those core things," he said.

Taking health care as an example: "I really think that

See CROCKETT, Page 4

## Responders paint graphic picture of distracted driving's toll

By ALISON ALOISIO

"It doesn't take long. It's very quick and it's very horrible," Telstar student Dustyn Bailey told his schoolmates.

Bailey, who has been in a car crash, joined area emergency responders Friday in trying to make teens understand the dangers of distracted driving.

The two-hour workshop was a joint effort of responders, the Bethel Rotary Club and school staff. The entire high school student body heard from members of Bethel Am-

balance and the Bethel Fire Department, State Trooper Kyle Tilsley, and Oxford County Sheriff Wayne Gallant and deputies

from his department.

"Driving distracted and doing things you know you shouldn't, it can really affect somebody," Bailey said. "It's more than making a choice for yourself. It's making a choice for other people and your com-

munity. I've learned from it. I got away pretty lucky."

Tilsley, a 16-year veteran of the Maine State Police, told

**'Thirty-four times I've gotten to tell someone that their kid is dead.'**

KYLE TILSLEY, Maine State Trooper

students what distracted driving crashes can look like from his perspective.

"I've knocked on someone's door 34 times," he said. "Thir-

ty-four times I've gotten to tell someone that their kid is dead."

Eighty percent of accidents are caused by distracted drivers, he said, and the number one distraction is a wireless device, commonly a cell

phone.

"I don't think I see a car go by these days that someone doesn't have a [cell phone] glued to their head," said Tils-

ley.

He asked how many students in the room had been in a car in the past week in which the driver was using a cell phone.

Most hands went up. Other distractions, said Tilsley, can include eating, grooming, playing with a radio or CD player, other passengers and even the driver's emotions, and such incidents happen most frequently among teenagers.

See WORKSHOP, Page 4

## Schools face another tough budget year

By ALISON ALOISIO

In anticipation of another difficult budget year, SAD 44 budgeteers are starting work early on FY'12.

Superintendent Dave Murphy told the School Board Monday that he expects a loss in state and federal aid of between \$550,000 and \$600,000.

The lion's share of that — \$410,000 — had come to the district this year as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

It will not be offered for next year.

The district's property valuations will likely account for much of the remaining loss, Murphy said. Because of the relatively high valuation compared to other parts of the state, SAD 44 is approaching the level of "minimum receivership." Such a designation means the district would only receive aid for its debt service and for special-education costs.

The overall FY'11 budget was \$9.1 million, down \$478,000 from the previous year.

Murphy also said that stu-

dent enrollment is down by about 20 this year, which will also translate into less aid money.

And, he said, enrollment at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico is up significantly, and SAD 44 will accordingly pay a greater share of that budget.

On another budget-related issue, the district's Facilities Committee is looking at an offer from the Norway Savings Bank to consider relocating

See SAD 44, Page 3

## Wreaths Across America coming to Riverside Cemetery

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Wreaths Across America project, which got its inspiration from the annual laying of Christmas wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery, will honor Bethel veterans this year at the Riverside Cemetery.

Craig Davis of Bethel, a member of the Civil Air Patrol, is working with the American Legion to find individuals to sponsor a wreath or wreaths for \$15 each. He hopes enough people will participate to place a wreath on the grave of each of the 191 veterans buried at Riverside.

The CAP has been involved in the project in previous years in Rumford.

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# Letters

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

### To the Editor:

It is coming close to that time of year to honor our fallen heroes of all the wars and again remind us of their ultimate sacrifice. Each year the Civil Air Patrol sponsors Wreaths Across America, and as a member I have volunteered to be the location leader for the Riverside Cemetery (next to airport) where the wreaths will be placed. I am working with the American Legion, local businesses and people to get the word out. There are 191 veterans laid to rest there and our goal is to have a wreath on each and every one.

The CAP Squadron is actually based in Rumford, so we have chosen the St. Joseph Cemetery for wreath placement in that area.

The wreaths are \$15 each and can be purchased online at Wreaths Across America website. Once there click on Sponsor A Wreath and complete the form inserting the following information into the appropriate spaces:

Group ID: MRCAP037; Cemetery Designation: Riverside Cemetery; ID: MERSBC.

If you have any questions, please call my cell phone at (207) 330-5795.

Craig A. Davis  
Civil Air Patrol Location Leader

## THANKS, ISAACSONS

### To the Editor:

On Thursday, Nov. 4, Down Home Maine (Western Mountain Senior College), sponsored a very special program. The speakers were Judith Magyar Isaacson and her husband, "Ike" Irving Isaacson. The lives of both Isaacsons have been rich with unique experiences.

Judith, a native of Hungary, is a survivor of the Nazi concentration camps. She talked about her time in the camps and how she, her mother and aunt were liberated. "Ike" was an agent for the OSS (now CIA) in its infancy.

He became the first OSS spy to gather Soviet intelligence in the emerging Cold War.

More than 60 people attended this presentation and were treated to two extraordinary speakers whose lives are truly the "times of history."

Listening to them tell their stories, both together and singly, was fascinating in itself. What most impressed me, however, is their optimistic outlook on life.

Both have survived events fraught with extreme dangers, yet they are positive, vibrant people. A couple whose loving relationship has outlived the horrors of the past. Through them, I am reminded of how fortunate we are to live in the United States.

I am honored to have been in the company of these very special individuals.

Roberta M. Taylor  
WMSC member

## THANKS FROM CHAD MCGREW

### To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who supported my campaign for state representative, contributing five dollar checks to allow me to receive Clean Elections Funds, driving me to doors, making calls, putting out signs, or just patting me on the back.

I have said for some time that win or lose the campaign would be a worthwhile adventure, and it really was. I met well over a thousand of some of the nicest people in the world, found their concerns to be my own concerns and their joys mimicking my own.

I would also like to compliment my opponent on a clean and well-run campaign (and thank Paige for the coffee and donuts). Now the voters have spoken.

The opposition has control of both houses in Augusta and the Governorship. I wish them the best, and I am anxious to see if their policies truly are the best for Maine.

Chad McGrew  
Bethel

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The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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## WHO WE CELEBRATE ON VETERANS DAY

### To the Editor:

From "The Dispatch," a National Headquarters publication of the American Legion:

"On Nov. 11, our country will honor its veterans as it does every year, with parades, ceremonies, speeches and patriotic music. Schools will welcome us into their classrooms and ask us to tell our stories, and everywhere we go young and old alike will clasp our hands and say, 'thank you for serving.' We are blessed to live in a grateful nation."

"We also live in an incredibly diverse nation. Our veteran population — just over 23 million and counting — reflects that. As Americans seek out those in their communities who wore the uniform to recognize them this Veterans Day, they'll find that women and minorities are serving in the military in greater numbers than ever before."

"According to the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, about 2,600,000 living U.S. veterans — 11 percent are black. Another 1,824,000 — 8 percent are women. Smaller percentages include Hispanics — 5.8 percent, Asian/Pacific Islanders — 1.5 percent, American Indian/Alaska natives — 0.8 percent and "other" is 1.3 percent. These numbers are always changing, but together they're about 29 percent of America's veterans, or about 6,700,000."

"On this Veterans Day, let us thank God for the gift of freedom made possible by those who served our nation with honor, courage and commitment in our armed forces during all wars that enabled so many of them to earn that coveted title of an "American veteran."

Submitted by Jerry Greenwell  
Bethel

## DISTRACTED-DRIVING PRESENTATION THANKS

### To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who helped make our Distracted Driving presentation at Telstar High School a success.

This presentation was done to help educate the students about the dangers of distracted driving and the potential for tragic results if people do drive distracted or impaired.

I know that there were a lot of people who helped make this happen, and we thank all of you. Special thanks to the following: Dan Hart and Charles Raymond for working with us to get this program into the school; the Bethel Rotary and specifically Joe Arizzi and Cynthia Laux for the time they dedicated to this; Josh Aylward for helping get the program started; Mike Jodrey and the Bethel Fire Department; Sheriff Gallant and the following members of his staff: Willie Nelson, Josh Wyman, Dani Welch, and Tom Harriman; Kyle Tilsley and Ryan Brockway of the Maine State Police; Cheryl Bennett, Ken O'Leary, Berta Broomhall and David Goodwin as members of Bethel Rescue; Hannah Morin, Sean Baumgartel, Vicki Lowell, Dustyn Bailey, James Piccirillo, Coty Haas, Jacob Clark, Cheyenne Haas, and T.J. O'Connor for your extra work on the project; and the staff and students of Telstar for welcoming us into your building.

Thanks also to Jason Hyde of the Dixfield Fire Company and Bob Hand and Carl Van Nest of PACE for sharing your programs with us to help us get our program in place.

A very special thank you to Crystal Aylward of Bethel Rescue and Oxford EMA for the hours she spent putting the power point presentation together and getting it all to work correctly. This truly was the highlight of the program.

We are very lucky to live in a community with so many people who care about the youth in our school district.

David T. Hanscom  
Bethel Rescue

## HOW TO HELP CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

### To the Editor:

First off, we would like to take this time to thank some of the people that have already started bringing things to us for Christmas 2010. The Roxbury ATV Trail Mixers, the Oxford County United Bikers of Maine, Maine Street Realty and Rentals and donations from individuals.

The holiday season is fast approaching and Christmas for Family volunteers are looking for your donations and help to make a Christmas something special for some that would otherwise have little or nothing.

Christmas for Families tries to help as many children of all ages as well as their parents (in SAD 44 district). We know that this is a stressful time for all of us with the gas, oil and unsure times. With the help of the community we were able to assist 203 children in 79 families in 2009, we expect the need to be even greater this year.

There are a couple of ways you can help, one is to adopt a child or family, you let us know what size family or what age child you would like to adopt; we do not give out names or addresses but we give you ages, sizes and anything else we have for information that might be important.

The other way is to donate money or buy a gift such as hat, mittens, books, toys, game, warm clothing, blanket or gift cards.

There will be a box at Maine Street Realty and Rentals to drop off things. If you would like to adopt a family or donate to this project please call Nina Wheeler at 836-3600 or 824-2114, leave a message or mail to Christmas for Families, 157 Barker Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

If you need assistance to make this a better Christmas for you and your family please call 836-3600 by Nov. 30 or stop by Maine Street Realty and Rentals and there will be applications and a small box for the completed applications; again, this must be done by Nov. 30 so that we can pull something together for your family.

Our goal is to complete all of this by Dec. 10, 2010.

We are also doing fundraisers such as selling raffle tickets at the Benefit Bingo (if you would like to buy one let us know), there will be other raffles and food sales at the benefit bingo on Dec. 3 at 6 p.m., doors will open at 4 p.m. at Jackson-Silver Post 68 in Locke Mills, Maine.

Nina Wheeler  
Director, Christmas for Children

## AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT FINNISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY

### To the Editor:

Charlie Heino, author of the recently published book "Cobblestones to Hot Top" will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. at the Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris.

A brief business meeting will be held prior to the program and a coffee social will close out the day. The public is welcome to attend.

Heino, of Finnish and Polish descent, was born in Rockland, Maine where he spent his childhood. He was educated at UMO and worked in many communities throughout the state as a teacher, principal, and superintendent.

Following his retirement he served several terms as State Representative. Heino will have his memoir available for purchase and signing.

Barbara Payne  
South Paris

## NO REASON TO LEAVE TOWN

### To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for the holiday season and we hope all the readers of the Bethel Citizen will consider staying locally for as many of these events as possible — as well as supporting our local merchants and businesses for your holiday purchases.

The Friday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26 — also known as "Black Friday," the Bethel Inn Conference Center will be alive with activity at the Local Wares Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Forty vendors will be there to greet you. Local businesses throughout the area will also be offering incentives for you to stop in at their respective shops.

Free horse-drawn wagon rides will be available throughout the village from 2 to 4 that day as well, compliments of Oxford Networks.

The following Saturday, Dec. 4, Telstar High School will be the place to be at the 4th Annual Bethel Area Business & Home EXPO, presented by Norway Savings Bank and the Taste of Bethel, presented by W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc.

The EXPO offers lots of fun opportunities to interact with local and western Maine businesses and provides chances to win two grand prizes. One is a custom snowboard autographed by Seth Wescott, compliments of Norway Savings Bank, and the other is a cord of firewood donated by Cross Excavation.

Other sponsors, including Agren Appliance and Television, United Insurance, Northeast Bank, Turner Publishing and Western Maine Supply will be there to greet everyone as well.

The show runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and it is free entry. The Taste of Bethel features up to a dozen area restaurants offering delectable tastes of their specialties from Noon to 2 p.m. and tastes are \$1 each.

After the EXPO closes, we encourage everyone to move to Main Street, Bethel to take advantage of other events in the village, including the Christmas Fair and Tea, the free horse-drawn wagon rides, the Jingle Bell Run and the Bethel Rotary Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony, which starts at 4:30.

Vendor spaces are still available for all of these events — the Wares Fair, the Business EXPO and the Taste of Bethel.

Call the chamber office for more details, 824-2282.

Lots to do in the Bethel area this holiday season — no reason to go out of town!

Robin Zinchuk  
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

## Hot News Tip?

Call 824-2444, or e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com

# Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** The Outlook recording studio celebrated 20 years of operation in Bethel.

The Rev. Charles Mason III was installed as pastor of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Deaths: Norman A. Parks, Sr., Leona F. Yeaton, Iva N. Abraham, Edley R. Strickland, Sr., Cecil H. Hutchinson, Doreen M. A. Curtis, Irene F. Russell.

**20 years ago:** The Board of Selectmen chose Madeleine E. Henley as Bethel's next town manager.

For the second straight year the Telstar field hockey team captured the Western Maine Class C championship.

Arthur and Alice Wardwell observed their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home in Albany.

Births: Gregory John Ken-nagh, Lanette Theresa Bryant.

Death: Laurence E. Bartlett.

**30 years ago:** The Locke Mills veterans held their annual Veterans Day parade. Past State Vice Commander Chester Worthington was the speaker.

The Bethel Snowtowers held their first meeting of the season at the Casco Bank Community Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ettl purchased the general store in Hanover from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe.

Births: Coleen Ariana Clough, Courtney Amelia Swain, Christopher Ray Littlefield.

Deaths: Mrs. Luella M. Mills, Mrs. Grace A. Burns, Laurence H. Parsons, Dawn Marie Hatstat, Winfield H. Buck.

**40 years ago:** Dr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Schnittke were honored at an open house welcoming them to the Bethel community.

Births: Shannon Brett Fuller, Sandy Marie Murphy.

Deaths: Frederic Barron Freeman 2nd, Mrs. Helen B. Packard, Herman C. Lewis, Edna B. Douglass.

**50 years ago:** Maine Christmas greenery was being inspected for gypsy moth before being shipped beyond New England.

Birth: Tracy Lynn Bishop.

Deaths: William K. Hall, Ralph I. Peabody, Ray Carson.

**60 years ago:** Wallace Abbott, East Rumford, and Raymond Lavoie, Westbrook, were fatally wounded while hunting.

Margaret Carter Bean, contralto, presented a concert of song at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce voted to remove the old information booth from Railroad Street. Births: Nancy Lynne Brown, Ruth Frances Allen.

Deaths: Mrs. Martha Dudley, Francis E. Cole, Francis R. Peabody.

**70 years ago:** Bethel schools were to be closed from Nov. 8 to 18 on account of several cases of measles which were expected to develop.

The Misses Virginia and Kathryn Davis were chosen secretaries of their Freshman classes at Gorham Normal School and Westbrook Junior College respectively.

Cars driven by Wilbur Sweetser of Bethel and Alton Grover of West Poland, collided at the junction of Route 26 and the old road at Burt Patterson's.

**80 years ago:** A car driven by Mrs. Wilbur Davis was crowded from the road near West Bethel by a truck. Her children Robert and Arlene were with her, and Robert received several cuts about the head and neck.

**90 years ago:** Fred Holt lost part of two fingers while working on a planer in his shop.

**100 years ago:** Daniel Spearin returned from a hunting trip with an 800-pound moose and a large buck deer.

Henry Alexander of Portland was fatally wounded while hunting in Gilead.

Death: Joseph Oliver.

**110 years ago:** The Democratic and Republican students at Gould Academy were opponents in a football game on the Common. Neither party scored.

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## SAD 44

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the SAD 44 Central Office to that building. In recent years district officials have been discussing closing the Ethel Bisbee Building, where the office is currently located, to save money.

"The Facilities Committee toured the space last month but has not made any decisions on recommendations at this point," Murphy said Tuesday.

**Energy study approved**  
Directors approved the spending of \$10,000 in ARRA funds for a complete energy audit of the Telstar complex and an estimate of the cost to improve the 40-year-old building's energy efficiency. An ad hoc committee comprised of directors, selectmen and citizens last year targeted such a project as a priority in facilities planning.

For the past five years SAD 44 has been putting aside funds, with voter approval, toward future capital improvement projects.

If the audit produces a good

estimate for the upgrades, Murphy said, the project might go to a referendum vote next June.

**Traffic signs at Telstar**  
Additional signage and lights on Route 26, emphasizing the 15 mile-per-hour speed limit at either end of the school day near Telstar High School, are expected to be in place soon, Murphy said.

"This is a significant step forward for safety," he said.

Currently, one sign and set of flashing lights reminds drivers of the limit during the times students and buses come and go from the school complex.

More signage and a second flashing light will be added, Murphy said.

He said district staff and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department have been working with the Maine Department of Transportation over the past couple of months on the arrangement.

## Briefly

### Sheriff issues scam warning

**BETHEL**—From Oxford County Sheriff Wayne Gallant: "Last week a Bethel resident received a call on his land line phone from a male subject identifying himself as a representative from Global International, a company he said handles promotions and prize announcements for Wal-Mart. The caller told the gentleman that he had won second prize that is worth several thousand dollars in a random telephone drawing by the company. He was instructed to send \$385.00 to a specified address in order to handle all the costs associated with the processing of this prize. As you might guess this is another SCAM. Many fall victim to the promise of big money and/or gifts. The truth: If you have to pay money to get your money, it is a scam. The address to send your certified check or Western Union check is an out of country account in a jurisdiction that the United States has no extradition agreements."

### Parisien, LaVallee at Mt. Abram

**GREENWOOD**—Former three-time alpine Olympian Julie Parisien is joining Mount Abram ski resort this winter to promote high school and middle school ski racing. Parisien got her skiing start at Lost Valley at age 2, and went on to win three World Cup titles. She narrowly missed an Olympic medal, placing fourth in slalom and fifth in giant slalom at Albertville in 1992. Tim LaVallee, former ski director at Gould Academy will be returning to the mountain to work with Parisien, his former student, to create the race development program. The 40-day program kicks off Dec. 4. It's being called "Le Club de Sport LaVallee/Parisien."

### Appeal filed over Patriot wind project

**WOODSTOCK**—The Friends of Spruce Mountain last week filed an appeal of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's recent permit approval for Patriot Renewables' wind power project. The permit included a study of potential environmental impacts from the 10-turbine project, which has also been approved by the Woodstock Planning Board. FSM has expressed concerns about noise and health effects, as well as a possible negative impact on property values. At the annual Town Meeting last March, voters defeated a proposed six-month moratorium on wind projects by a vote of 101-34. The Woodstock Conservation Commission has also expressed its support for the Patriot project. Patriot hopes to begin work in the spring. A DEP official said last month that the appeal process could be lengthy, and could end up in court.

### Seniors Plus Mobile Office

**AREA**—The SeniorsPlus Mobile Office will be at the following locations during the month of November, with all stops focusing on assisting consumers with re-enrollment in their Medicare Part D prescription plan. Open enrollment period is Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, and the Mobile Office staff will meet with people one-on-one to answer questions, compare plans and enroll on the spot if desired. An appointment is required; call SeniorsPlus at (800) 427-1241 to schedule. In the event of snow or ice, the Mobile Office will cancel its trip. Clients are asked to call SeniorsPlus in advance to check for cancellation if the weather is questionable. All events are free and open to the public. For further information or to schedule a Medicare Part D appointment, call SeniorsPlus at (800) 427-1241.  
Farmington Town Office: 153 Farmington Falls Road, Thursday Dec. 9, 10:30-3:30 p.m.  
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Norway Town Office: 19 Danforth Street, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 9-3 p.m.  
Rumford Library: 56 Rumford Avenue, Dec. 21, 10-2 p.m.  
Wilton Town Office: 158 Weld Road, Dec. 14, 11-3 p.m.

## NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

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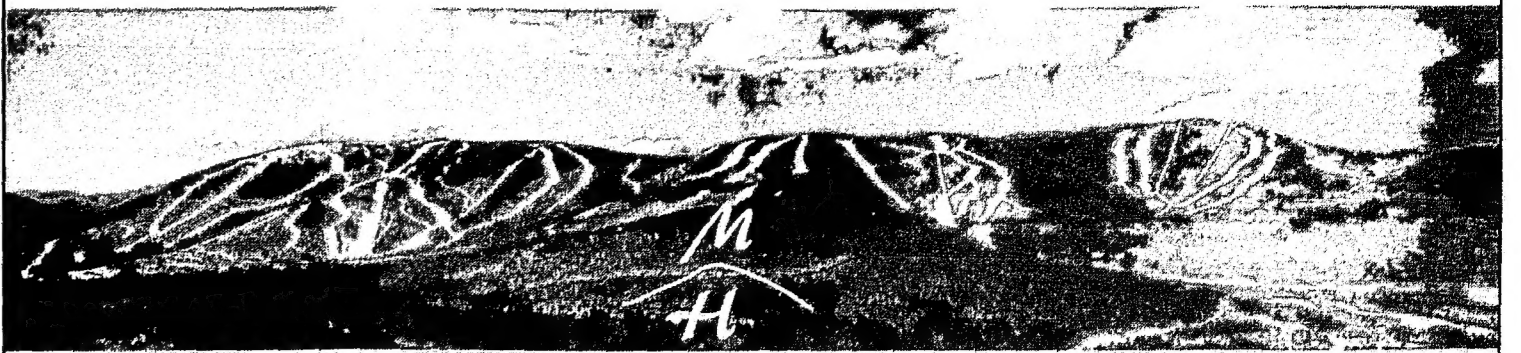
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Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office.

For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

**Returns:** Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we regret that we cannot be responsible for unsolicited submissions.

## EXPERIENCE MERRILL HILL



As the jumping off place from which to enjoy all the magic of the mountains of western Maine tucked away neatly in the heart of Sunday River there lies Merrill Hill a 460-acre sweep of wonderland located on the road to Jordan Grand Hotel and Sunday River Golf Club. This pristine New England Forest with underground utilities is nestled snugly in a sports lover's paradise between Alpine and Cross Country ski slopes, overlooking the Mahoosucs and running along a ribbon of The Sunday River.

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## Crockett

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during this session, you're going to see some meaningful health-insurance changes.

"The market will become a little more open, and the nature of insurance in the state of Maine will become more affordable. ... It won't be Cadillac programs, but there's going to be decent insurance, without high deductibles, that the average family can afford."

In regard to education, a plank in the platform ultimately adopted at the Republican convention calls for eliminating the state Department of Education.

But that's not a plank Crockett is willing to walk.

In fact, he said, he never

even read the final GOP platform, which was adopted only after a more consensus platform, which he supported, had been rejected.

And he is definitely not in favor of eliminating the Department of Education.

"I don't think you can eliminate the Department of Education. I don't think you should eliminate the Department of Education. There has to be some standardization across the board."

"The real question," he said, is: "How do we get to 55 percent funding — it's a mandate, not really an option for us."

"Education should get bigger. It's our long-term answer."

On Friday House Republi-

cans are set to elect the leadership for their first session in 35 years as majority party.

Asked if he had any aspirations in that direction, Crockett said he had put in, but then withdrawn, his name for the position of assistant majority leader (or "Whip").

"I had considered it, and I had been asked to do it," he said, "and I would have been the youngest person in the leadership on the Republican side by about 30 years."

"But a guy's got to have priorities in life, and I want to be able to vote the will of this district, and not be beholden to a set agenda."

Committee chairman will also be elected Friday.

## Greenwood

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serious medical emergencies, paramedic-level service was needed, and only PACE provides that on all calls.

Albert Curtis Sr. said he regularly listens to the scanner, "and time after time after time Tri-Town shows up, and then they have to get PACE here with a paramedic to get the patient on down the road. I've listened to that for years."

Dave Goodwin, an assistant chief with the Greenwood Fire Department and EMT basic, agreed, citing an instance when he called Tri-Town after his mother was pulled over an embankment by her dog.

"There were three EMT trainees at my house." And when an EMT intermediate showed up, Goodwin said, he proceeded to make several mistakes in dealing with Goodwin's mother.

"That's not good, quality patient care," Goodwin said. "I'm asking you all to think deep in your hearts. We really

need the paramedics there — we don't need an intermediate."

Curtis and others were also concerned about taxes.

Greenwood pays nothing for PACE back-up and would pay nothing if PACE were the primary responder, Curtis noted, but the inter-local agreement to be voted on called for Greenwood to pay \$8,020 for Tri-Town coverage from Nov. 1 to June 30, 2010.

"Why should we pay the \$8,000 plus amounts unknown down the road?" he asked.

"There are people in this town who can't pay their taxes now, and you're asking us to spend \$8,000 when we can get an ambulance service for nothing? To me that's a no-brainer."

Beth Brough agreed. She and her husband had a medical emergency during the past year, she said, and while Tri-Town arrived quickly, so did PACE.

"They got there in the same amount of time, and they were ready to take my husband, if he needed paramedic care," she said, "so I don't see why, if PACE is there as a back-up, why we have to pay for Tri-Town."

Selectman Amy Chapman, however, noted that when other considerations — such as the suggestion for a first-responder program if the town went with PACE — are factored in, "We're not talking about zero taxes if we go with PACE and taxes if we go with Tri-Town."

Monday evening's meeting was moderated by Newry Selectman Wendy Hanscom.

Sparks said Tuesday that the Town Office was receiving inquiries asking what it would take to put the question to another vote.

The selectmen are expected to discuss the matter at their next meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 5 p.m.

## Stan Howe on E. Louise Lincoln

E. Louise Lincoln represented the Bethel area in the Maine House of Representatives from 1961 to 1973, when she became Clerk of the Maine House, the last two years the Republicans controlled that body, 1973-75.

She was the last Republican clerk of the Maine House until this year's election, which has broken that long political drought.

An incredibly dedicated public servant, she worked long hours and did a great deal of constituent work. A strong fiscal conservative in politics, she lived frugally as well.

She was particularly dedicated to interesting young people in politics and did much to encourage student involvement in the political process.

Always gracious and upbeat in manner, she was very popular even among those who did not share her strong conservatism.

If she were alive today, I am sure she would be thrilled to know the Republicans once more control the Maine Legislature and have elected a governor who shares her political philosophy.

## Workshop

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"You've got to have your mind on where you're at, and that's behind the wheel of a car," he said.

**At the crash scene**  
Bethel Fire Chief Mike Jodrey described what an accident victim would experience trapped in a vehicle.

"You will smell all kinds of strange smells — gasoline, antifreeze, battery acid, blood, bodily fluids. All you're going to want to do is get out. But you have to be patient. We may have to cut you out with the Jaws of Life."

In that case, firefighters would first have to work their way through undeployed air bags that could still pose a danger, he said. To protect against flying glass and other material as the Jaws are used, he said, victims are covered with a tarp.

"It's going to be dark, noisy

and scary. We may have to hold you down," he said. "The best advice I can give you is, Don't get yourself in that situation."

OUI

Deputies Josh Wyman and Willie Nelson focused on OUI driving, describing the circumstances under which they might stop a driver. In addition to the obvious cases of erratic driving, the deputies said, they can also stop young drivers if they believe they are coming from an underage drinking party.

Using student volunteers, they demonstrated how they conduct field sobriety tests, and why.

"We're not trying to hassle you," said Nelson. "We're doing this so everybody is safe."

Gallant talked about the importance of making good deci-

sions and not being influenced by peer pressure.

"There are consequences associated with what you do," he said. "We see so many choices that can't be corrected."

To further drive home their points, workshop organizers plan to stage a mock accident at the school next spring.

After Friday's sessions, students completed written surveys about their impressions of the workshop.

Sample comments include: "It is frustrating to be in the car with a distracted driver. Please ban cell phone use in cars!"

"I learned about what it is like to witness being involved in a vehicle accident and to trust the paramedics."

"The guest speakers' messages were very impactful, and indeed opened my and other people's eyes."

## Wreaths

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"Now it's coming to Bethel," Davis said Tuesday. "When I heard about [the project], I jumped at it."

To sponsor a wreath, donors may go to the Wreaths Across America website, at [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org).

If individuals wish to honor a particular veteran, he said, they may contact him at (207) 330-5795. Otherwise, the graves will be chosen by volunteers.

All the wreaths will be placed in a noontime ceremony on Dec. 11, to coincide with the Arlington Wreath Project ceremony in Virginia.

**History**

Wreaths Across America was formed as an extension of the Arlington Wreath Project.

The Arlington project was started by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester, owner of the Worcester Wreath Co. in Harrington. In 1992,

he donated 5,000 Christmas wreaths to Arlington National Cemetery. With Worcester making the journey himself every year, the wreaths were trucked from Maine and laid on the graves.

The project became well known in 2005 through the Internet, according to the WAA website.

The procession of trucks carrying wreaths to Arlington is now covered in the media each year. This year, between 50 and 300 vehicles are expected to participate.

As a result of the national attention beginning in 2005, many organizations from across the country decided to honor their local veterans in the same way, purchasing wreaths from the Worcester company.

This year, an estimated 450 locations will participate.

Bethel will be the 14th in Maine.

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seven wreaths, representing each branch of the U.S. Armed Services, to each location, to be placed on local war monuments.

Davis said the donated wreaths will likely be placed on the Civil War Monument on Main Street.

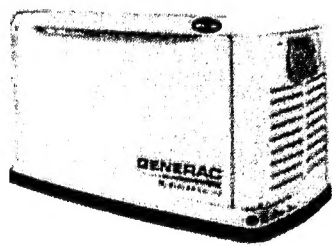
If donations to the Bethel project are not at a level to support wreaths for all the Riverside graves, Davis said, volunteers will likely choose one section to decorate this year.

At the other end of the spectrum, if more than 191 wreaths are funded, the others will be placed on veterans' graves at other area cemeteries.

Davis hopes to continue the project in future years.

For those interested who do not have access to a computer, wreath order forms have been placed at area businesses and other locations around town.

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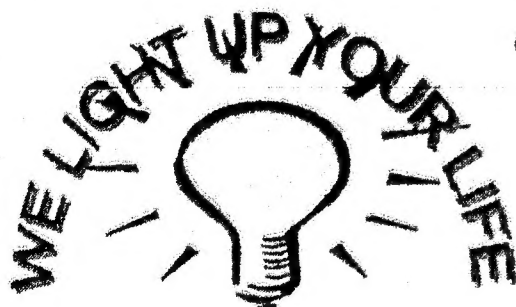
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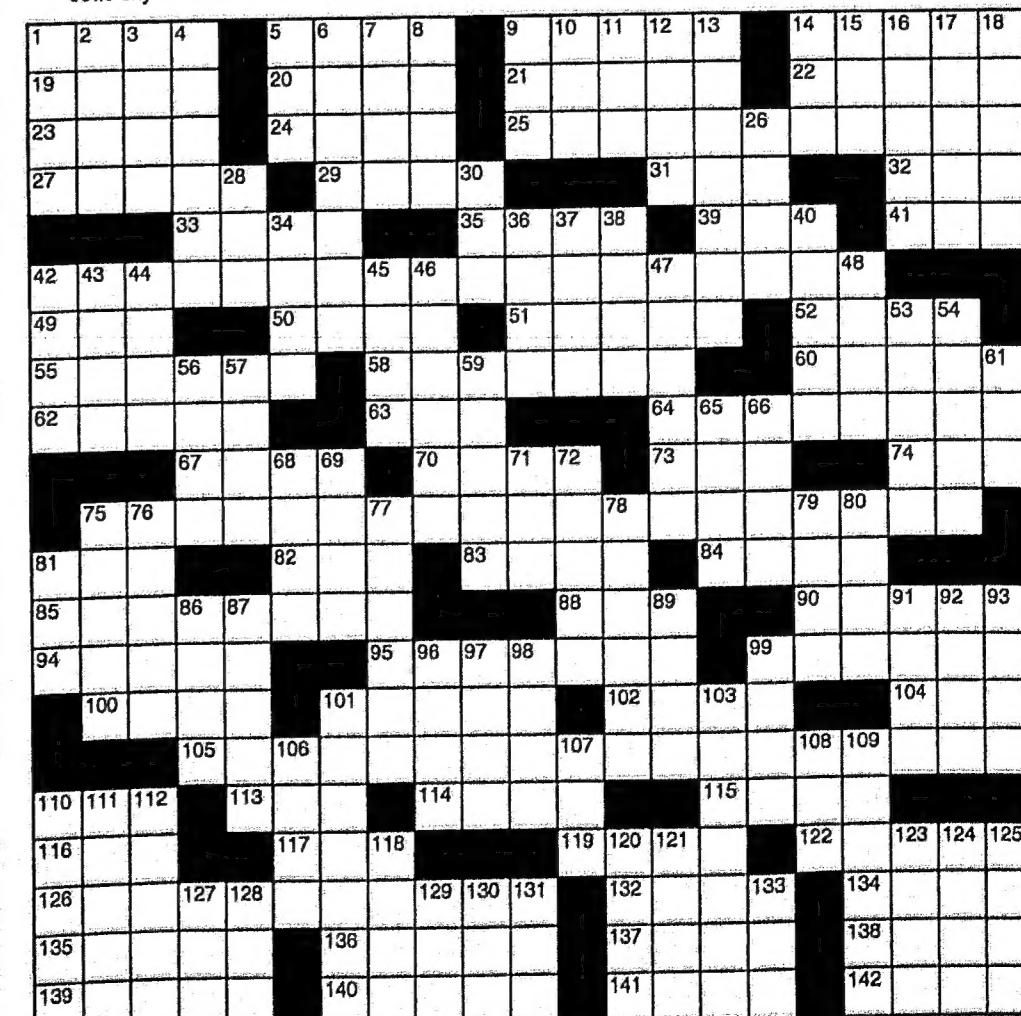
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## OCSD Bethel Patrol Log:

Tuesday, Nov. 2

At 6:31 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle on the Bailey Road loaded with furniture, and expressed concern there may have been a burglary. Deputy Willie Nelson was assigned.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

At 8:58 a.m. two very wide turbines passed through Bethel on Route 2, traveling to New Hampshire. Bridges needed to be closed for safety reasons. Sheriff Wayne Gallant, Sgt. Tim Holland and Deputy Josh Wyman were assigned.

At 10:53 a.m. Sheriff Wayne Gallant and Deputy Josh Wyman did a welfare check.

At 4:48 p.m. a caller reported a male on a dirt bike riding up and down the Flat Road. Sgt. Tim Holland was assigned, and had visual contact with the bike and a four-wheeler as they went into the woods. No further contact.

At 5:56 p.m. a caller asked to speak to a deputy about a theft on the Intervale Road. Deputy Willie Nelson was assigned.

Thursday, Nov. 4

At 9:36 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch requested an incident report be started regarding a harassment complaint on Vernon Street.

Saturday, Nov. 6

At 11:17 p.m. a caller reported information on a wanted person. Deputy Dennis Ryder was assigned.

Sunday, Nov. 7

At 10:42 a.m. a report was received of a dog caught in a foot-hold trap. The dog was released and was all right. A warden was notified to handle the incident regarding other related trapping law violations.

Monday, Nov. 8

At 5:22 a.m. several callers reported trees down and on wires on the Intervale Road. Sgt. Tim Holland and Bethel Fire Department Chief Mike Jodrey were assigned.

## Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Nov. 4, 2:40 a.m.: Matthew P. Petillo, 26, of Gilead, DV assault; by Trooper Jason Win in Gilead.

Nov. 4, 3:20 a.m.: Nicole R. Petillo, 28, of Gilead, domestic assault; by Trooper Jason Wing in Norway.

Nov. 7, 8:15 a.m.: Daniel J. Marshall, 25, of Greenwood, DV assault warrant, criminal mischief, failure to pay fines; by Deputy Dennis Ryder.

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## Bethel

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### Political Choices:

#### Liberal or Conservative

The Oct. 24 Sunday New York Times Book Review printed two articles about recent books on liberal and conservative politics - The Ideological Divide The "bottom line" on the two sides came out this way: For Washington liberals (some say elites) to see programs succeed they must sell the idea or the law just like a new car or a gadget like the iPod. On the other side, conservatives who want more self-government with less Washington interference must prove that citizens can govern. Both writers saw the 2008 election and the 2010 election as a massing of protest votes against what Washington had been doing.

Jonathan Alter wrote the column which appraised liberal analyses; Christopher Caldwell reviewed conservative list. Their spotlight

theme was Ruling Class versus the rest of the people. Calm, cool and deliberate, of course.

### Maine Farm Bureau annual meeting

This past weekend, Nov. 6-8, the Maine Farm Bureau held its annual meeting at the Sunday River Resort Conference Center that is part of the Summit Hotel. About 100 members attended. On Saturday, the attendees toured farms in the Bethel area which included the McCrum's Sunday River Farm which specializes in "chipper" potatoes and this year a number of acres of corn, the Deepwood Farm of DiAnne Ward in Albany which specializes in teaching horsemanship, Arlan Jodrey's tree farm woodlot which has been recognized as an outstanding Maine tree farm and the Hastings dairy farm in East Bethel where the visitors were hosted by Jay Hastings, who is a seventh-generation member of the family to operate the farm.

Sunday evening Bob Stallman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, was featured speaker of the three-day meeting. Mr. Stallman has been president of the Federation since 2000. He is a cattle and rice producer from Columbus, Texas (about midway between Houston and San Antonio). The Federation was formed in 1919 to create a national voice for agriculture.

Circa 1954 my father was president of the Oxford County Farm Bureau and a member of the Maine Farm Bureau's Board of Directors. He

would have been very pleased to know the annual meeting was held here. In 1947 our farm, Riverside Farm, hosted a combined Oxford Pomona Grange and Oxford County Farm Bureau field day. That day Maine editor and humorist John Gould was the featured speaker. The Maine Farm Bureau was organized four years later in 1951 to be the state lobbyist for agriculture and rural life. County farm bureaus join with the University of Maine Extension Service to provide agricultural advice and support to Maine farmers.

### Selectmen's meeting

It seemed that the most urgent item on Monday's agenda was the Dec. 1 date when towns of Bethel's size and large must comply with the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code. The impact of this code requires that before a new owner can occupy a new or renovated house the town must be able to issue a certificate of occupancy that is based on an inspection and energy audit of the building by a licensed qualified inspector.

At the moment this means that Bethel would have to depend on certification by a licensed private/third party inspector before the town manager could issue a certificate of occupancy. Bethel's CEO, Robert Folsom, will attend the required 38-hour course for these inspections as soon as possible. Apparently Maine has no state level inspectors trained at this point.

Another item discussed at some length was inspections of timber harvesting by land-

owners where the harvest area lies in a shoreland zone. The Board agreed that the best inspector was Bethel's Code Enforcement Officer. Copies of statements from landowners of intent to harvest routinely go to the town CEO and the proposed harvest area is inspected for shoreland zone implications.

Town Manager Jim Doar was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments by the Selectmen. In discussion it was agreed that the AVCOG organization was helpful and Bethel should have a voice at the Executive Committee level.

Christen Mason, town clerk of Bethel, reported that 1,345 votes were cast in the Nov. 2 General Election; 227 votes were cast by absentee ballot.

### A Brief History of Lots

This is the thirtieth anniversary of the first application of Bethel's new (in 1980) Subdivision Regulations. Dana C. Douglass was chairman of the Bethel Planning Board; he wrote in the town's 1980 annual report that the new regulations found prompt application to development plans submitted by: (1) Norris Brown and Norman Greig for the Dole Woods Subdivision on the Bailey Road; (2) Ruel Swain and Stuart Cross for a Subdivision off Chandler Hill Road; and (3) Dictar Associates for a low-income elderly house project involving reconstruction and extension of the former Thunderbird (Inn) property on Main Street (Bethel House). Hey, look what they're do-

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ing! Before the steps just noted occurred, three second home "villages" had sprung up around Sunday River Ski Area: "Viking Village" near the Barker Mountain lodge, with Walter Cherry of Bethel building the first chalet in the 1960's. By the end of the 1975-76 seasons another 45-lot development known as "Sunday River Village" was proposed. And "Coombs Village" which began as Investment Enterprises (Burton Newton, I believe) with second homes built after 1960 covered the former Little-hale/Sweeney pasture between the Sunday River Road and Barker Brook. The first phase of South Ridge Condominiums was completed by the end of 1978. Source: Newby Profiles by Paula Wight. Based on the somewhat inconsistent planning board details reported in Bethel annual reports from 1980 to 2009 (and agenda for 2010), I can account for 76 subdivision applications moved through the planning board in the last 30 years. The two booms before the busts stand out in that the largest number of applications were reported in 1988, (9), and then in 2005, (9) and 2006 (11) were reported.

Along with subdivision applications, condo projects were coming in for approval. These projects followed the Sunrise and later condos built in the 1980's after Les Otten had acquired Sunday River. In the 1988 annual re-

port, planning board chairman Reggie Brown reported applications for 201 condominium units (Bethel Inn, Eden Ridge, etc.) and 173 subdivision lots.

In the early 1900s farms with fields and buildings were sold to out-of-state buyers for second homes much as is happening today. The change in the last of the 20th Century was that now the buyer acquired the farm or woodlot and subdivided it. Many of these newly created lots in Bethel stand unsold or the owner has not yet decided to build on the lot. Some of the Bethel subdivision lots are owned almost entirely by out of towners. Yet in our case our large woodlot of 1990, now Birch Wood, is a mixture of residential and second homes. The conclusion, which still cannot be formed at this time, is how will these new owners effect changes in our local economy? Will Mallard Marts pop up in some of the large subdivisions? One clear result has been the growth in property maintenance jobs since 1990.

Beginning in 2008, the planning board annual reports have been accompanied by a spreadsheet/accountants columnar display of transactions with map and lot plus number of lots information. Adding details to the town annual reports will be a big help in the future for collecting historical information about how and when Bethel changed from farm and forest to clusters of subdivisions and home

lots for residents (including retirees) and/or second home owners.

**Dog sledding and more**  
With Sunday River pondering how to keep the woofs from disturbing the Coombs Village people, one should keep in mind dog sledding at Tele-mark Inn is not that far way - but enjoys a wildness environment. Inn keeper Steve Crone has been in the dog-sledding business for 14 years now. Mr. Crone writes that we run longer trips into the White Mountain National Forest and up into the Umbagog Refuge area - big country, large teams - lots of miles covered. We teach people how to run an authentic Iditarod-style squadron of highly trained, very athletic and friendly dogs. Sometimes we run across a moose or two or three - nothing quite like seeing wildlife from a dogsled.

Now for the culture part - the lodge was originally a wilderness retreat for the Blanchard family, I believe from New Jersey, who created the original lodge building pretty much as you see it today. After the Blanchard family (late 1800s and early 1900s) faded away they left many personal mementos and photos in the lodge and some outstanding pieces of rustic furniture that is artistically crafted made from thin, supple branches from nearby. One of the Blanchard family show pieces is a seven-foot-long cherry dining room table. Mr. Crone said that after he purchased the place in 1988 he kept all of the furniture that came with it. On the modern side, he has added photovoltaic panels and a battery system to supply electricity for the lodge.

If you love dogs see their website at [www.NewEnglandDogSledding.com](http://www.NewEnglandDogSledding.com) and [www.Telmarkinn.com](http://www.Telmarkinn.com). Take a ride out the King's Highway it is worth

the trip. Take the Flat Road at West Bethel center and follow it to the Meadow Brook Bridge Road, turn right and follow the bridge road to King's Highway, turn right and drive to the Lodge.

**Isaacsons featured speakers at Senior College**

Charleen Chase reported on last week's Western Mountains Senior College well-attended "Down Home Maine" event on Nov. 4 at the Congregational Church in Bethel. The program was a conversation with Judith Magyar Isaacson, author of "Seed of Sarah: Memoirs of a Survivor," and Irving "Ike" Isaacson, author of "Memoirs of an Amateur Spy." There were 70 participants; Peter Gartner of Bryant Pond was the host for the Senior College making the arrangements with Judith and Ike Isaacson. Peter picked up the Isaacsons at their home in Auburn, delivered and introduced them at the event and hosted them for dinner with the Gartners before returning the Isaacsons to Auburn.

The participants came from 19 towns and cities in Maine, four different states, and two different countries. All of Judith's books provided at the event were sold at her most favorable price. One or more additional books are on the way to her in Auburn with the request that she sign them. Several people indicated they have located Irving's book and are purchasing it from Web resources. Judith Magyar Isaacson and Irving "Ike" Isaacson were the guests of the Western Mountain Senior College.

Judith shared her experiences from her book "Seed of Sarah: Memoirs of a Survivor," while Ike recalled his "Memoirs of an Amateur Spy." During WWII Irving smuggled agents and propaganda behind enemy lines in Nazi-occupied Europe and (claims to

have) become the first spy to gather Soviet intelligence in the emerging Cold War. Later he married Judith, a native of Hungary and a survivor of the Nazi concentration camps. Judith is an educator and former Bates College dean, author, champion of equal opportunity for women, and human rights advocate whose passion was forged by her experiences in the Holocaust. The participants, including many who came for the first time, showed their appreciation of Judith and Ike's stories and their upbeat attitude toward life, considering the horrific times endured in their past.

**The Global Warming Report**

From May 1 to Oct. 31, 2010 the average daily mean temperature was 62.6 degrees. This compares to 59.3 in 2009; 60.5 in 2008 and 62.0 in 2007. But - back in 2003 the average mean was 63.0.

## West Bethel

By Lorrie Hoeh

We saw some big, fat snowflakes last Thursday, mixed in with the sleet and rain that made life difficult and driving unappealing. However, it was over soon enough with no accumulation, so the plows and salt trucks can rest easy for a while. Sunday night and Monday morning a full inch of rain showed in the rain gauge.

Goldfinches in great numbers are flocking to the feeders. The deer have finished off the last of the fruit under the apple tree, always doing their thing in the dead of night. We first saw them at dusk, but they decided they didn't want to be seen. Our loss.

Betsy Foster writes that she has on unusually small downy woodpecker at her home on

Round Pond, and all the birds are going through feed like there's no tomorrow. She had a flock of snow buntings for a few days last week. She adds, "The waterfowl are down to a few mallards and Canada geese, all of whom are scrounging the bottom of the pond for edibles. The geese are amusing now as they spend most of their time upside down and all one sees are the white triangles of their undersides. Look rather like fancy-folded dinner napkins on the pond."

Mike and I spent the weekend in Westwood, Mass., visiting his sister and her husband (Ruth and Fred Smith), who recently moved to Fox Hill Village, a very nice retirement community there. Their little apartment is both comfortable and attractive, especially with their personal touches applied. I must say, the food in the dining hall was the equal of that in a fine restaurant.

We were housed in a very nice guest suite on the ground floor, while Ruth and Fred are up on the third floor. We were able to take several good walks around the Fox Hill pathways, along the Charles River, and at a Massachusetts Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary. We also succeeded in finding Mike's childhood secret fishing hole in Dover.

On Saturday night we were all invited to dinner at the home of our nephew and his wife in Dover. To add to our personal enjoyment, Tama had invited our daughter and son-in-law, Kate and Ken Griffin, and grandson Robbie to dinner as well. A rollicking good time was had by all, not to mention a delicious dinner of lasagna. Lots of family catching up with Smiths, Hoehs, and Griffins was the frosting on the cake.

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It was a damp and dreary day Monday for our drive back, but it was definitely a good feeling to cross the Piscataqua River bridge into Maine. It is nerve wracking to drive on the frantic, crowded highways in the Boston area. Bethel looked very good indeed. We just got a new GPS as a gift and had fun confounding Ms. Garmin by turning other than the ways she wanted us to. We knew better than she, though, and proved it on the way home. She was very helpful, though, in finding our southern destination.

This weekend there will be women's rugby playoffs at noon on Saturday and Sunday at Bowdoin College. Our granddaughter, Elisabeth Stancioff, is on the Brown University team and will be playing. Needless to say, we'll be there watching.

There will be dress rehearsals this week and next on Wednesday the 10th and 17th for the Senior Players' fall production, slated for Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. If you can't make the shows, come to the dress rehearsals at 12:30 both Wednesdays.

I would love to have some West Bethel news to report, so please contact me at dhoe@megalink.net or 824-2917.

## Upton

By Laurie Brown  
Margaret Mitchell, our sesquicentennial's grand marshal, reports that her long-time friend, Irving (Tex) Fogwill, has passed away. Many of us have fond memories of Tex and his falcons and offer condolences to his family.

Margaret will be spending the winter in New Hampshire this year. She and her daughter, Jackie, will be living in the same complex, but in different units. Margaret seems quite happy about her move even though it's been a few years since she's experienced New England winters. It's nice to have you closer,

Margaret.  
Don't forget the hunters' supper will be on Nov. 20 at the Ladies Aid Building. The potluck supper will start at 5 and it'll cost \$7. There's little doubt that it'll be worth the money. If you're broke and hungry, maybe the members of the organization will trade supper for washing dishes -- worth a shot maybe.

Very wet and rainy this Monday morning.

Hopefully we'll enjoy a few dry days this coming week. Enjoy! Selah

## Andover

By Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. Hunting season is in full swing -- although I'm not a hunter -- all I've really seen out there are turkeys! Oh, and a dead partridge in Grimaldi Field that the dogs got into while we were walking -- blahh!

There will be a Flu Clinic this Friday, tomorrow, Nov. 12 at the Andover Town Hall. It will be from 1:30 until 4 p.m. It is a combined vaccination for seasonal flu and H1N1. No fee with Medicare and Maine Care cards -- be sure to bring your card with you. Any questions call Karen Swan.

There will be a Christmas Craft Fair at the First Congregational Church on Dec. 11.

The winner of the quilt on Tuesday at the Hunters' Supper was Lauren Sterling, granddaughter of Richard and Carolyn Merrill.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Howard Spidell, who passed away on Oct. 19 at his home in Andover. Survivors include his daughters, Judy Allespach and husband Geoffrey of Florida, Sandra Gurney and husband Rob of California; a son, Michael and wife Mary of California; sister, Shirley of Oklahoma; brother, Robert and wife Janet of California; and grandchildren. Graveside services were held at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover.

There will be an upcoming bottle drive on Dec. 6 starting at 9 a.m. Anyone needing their bottles and cans picked up prior to this date can call the school at 392-4381 or 392-1113. This will be an ongoing fundraising source for the 5th graders. Donations of bottles and cans can also be dropped off at the school on the front porch anytime.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Monday, Nov. 15, Ella Marie Akers and Mackenzie Gammon. Belated birthday wishes last week to Jeremy Sterling and Travis Morton, both on Nov. 5.

## East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

Sometimes the hardest part of writing this column is how and where to begin. So, I might as well jump right in and get to the point.

First off I have to make a correction concerning last week's information. Aline Dupont had dinner with Donna Howe rather than Diane Howe. I do apologize for this major error on my part.

This past Saturday Aline visited her Dad at Ledgeview and then took him to dinner at Crosstones in the evening.

By the time you read this Esther Wilson had a birthday party for Grace Gibson sharing dinner, cake, and ice cream with family and friends. Happy Birthday, Grace, from all of us.

If you haven't done so yet, you may want to call Echoo Corliss at 875-2642 and give her your order for wreaths in support of the CPS 5th grade, as all orders must be in by the 15th.

The neighborhood can also welcome a new resident, Karen Kutchera. She would very much like to meet folks and get involved.

On Nov. 12 the Alder River Grange will have a Potluck Supper at 6:30 p.m. for members followed by a 7:30 p.m. meeting, both to take place at

Stan Howe's on Broad Street. Their Public Supper last Saturday in honor of our Veterans was a great success. Here are some of the names who attended:

Representing the Army were Hugh Swan, Bob McDonald, Florence Merrill, Dennis Bretton, Ernest Angevine, Charles Lowe, Wendell Easter, who also has a Special Notation, Hank M., Robert Everett, Paul Hebert, Al Lake, Nancy Mercer and George Haines.

Air Force members present were Wayne Hakala, Jerry Stuart, Bud Kulik, Andre Bernier, and John Hall.

Last but not least the Navy men were Harold Wilbur, Eugene Kelly, Rodney B., and Danny Long Sr. George Olsson attended also, but had not specified the Branch. I do apologize to those men mentioned by first name only as I regret to admit that I could not read their last name. Thank you to all Veterans and all serving in our country presently. Now wouldn't it be nice if they would be able to actually celebrate Veteran's Day as a day off with pay!

On Election Day evening there was a very nice gathering of family, friends, and supporters of our Jarrod Crockett. Congratulations, Jarrod, we are so happy for you!

Now it is time to move on to the answer for the Trivia. In the then Oxford County Citizen edition dated May 5, 1955 in the East Bethel column it was stated and I quote, "Charlie Haines was bruised very badly when his bike went out of control while he was riding down a hill." I did hear from a couple of lads who were with him at the time and heard some of the details. Thank you all so very much for participating and am happy that readers get in touch with me by via my phone 824-3220, my e-mail han@megalink.net, on Facebook, or hand-written information.

Happy Veteran's Day and I feel I speak for most when I will say, "Thank you!"

## Gilead

By Lin Chapman

The snow that fell last week was enough to bring out the State crew on Route 2. It was sort of slushy and after an hour or so the rain came and washed it all away.

Route 2 is now paved all the way to Bethel. Some of it is just a first layer and there is still more work to be done.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by last Saturday. He has been busy getting his plow truck ready for this winter.

Lise McLain went to Ledgeview to visit her father, Gerard Dupont, this past week.

Hugh and I went to a birthday party at Tim and Michele's this past weekend for our grandson, William. William turned 10 years old on Nov. 6. Also, at the party were our other grandchildren, Annie, Ajay and Sidney, and Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau.

Aline Dupont visited her father, Gerard Dupont, at Ledgeview and then took him out to dinner at Crosstones Saturday evening.

**Fire Department**  
The Gilead Fire Department was called out last Saturday to assist in a rescue of an injured person on the Wheeler Brook Trail.

Several members of the GFD and town officials, along with their spouses, attended the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System liaison dinner last week. It was held at the Gorham, N.H., fire station.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

## Mason

By Richard Grover

We haven't been bothered by bears all summer because we quit feeding the birds as soon as the snow was gone in the spring. We started feeding

them again a couple weeks ago and have had lots of chickadees, juncos, blue jays and nuthatches, with an occasional woodpecker and a few goldfinches. I kept a five-gallon pail of sunflower seeds on the corner of the deck outside the kitchen door. The night after I filled the bucket of birdseed Snuffy slept inside the house. Next morning I found the cover to the birdseed bucket missing, and the level of seeds was down about six inches. I concluded that a bear must have paid a visit. I have not yet found the bucket lid, so I don't know what the bear did with it. Snuffy slept outside again the next night, and he woke us up in the wee hours, barking. After about an hour, I got up and brought Snuffy in to shut him up. I suspect the bear must have returned but was discouraged by Snuffy's barking. I have learned to keep the birdseed bucket inside the door since these happenings.

A night or two later, Snuffy encountered another skunk! Snuffy reeks, but not as badly as the last time when he killed the skunk. This time Snuffy got the worst end of the deal because he is now limping whenever he puts his left front paw down. I'm not sure what happened, because I can't find any wounds on the paw due to the long hair between the pads on his feet. Sometimes you can't win for losing!

Deer hunting has been uneventful so far this year. Few tracks are to be found around



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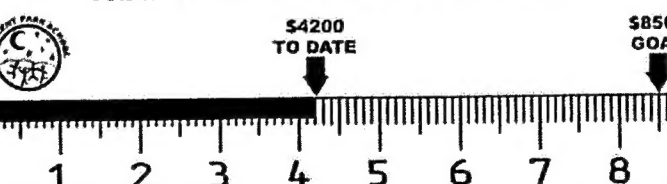
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Mason. Not like it used to be, which brings back memories of my first successful hunt. Brother Rupert hunted all the hills around the Pleasant River valley when he was young, and he learned their haunts and which way they would usually run when spooked off most of the ridges and mountain tops around the valley. There were many more deer in the area in those days. Rupert often led groups of up to five or six family and friends, and he knew where to place most of the "setters."

From the time I was about 10 years old till I finished high school, I lived alone with my mother in our old farmhouse in Mason. We always had a few chickens, a cow and a pig, which it was my duty to tend. Course the cow had to be milked night and morning. The year I was 13 I started hunting with Rupert and company on Saturdays and holidays in November. One Saturday morning just after

daylight I was headed for the barn with the milk pail when Rupert and the other hunters arrived, guns in hand. I really wanted to go, but I had the cow to milk. I hurried through the milking, hoping that the hunters hadn't left me. When I came out of the barn, I was really glad to see that they were waiting for me.

I grabbed my gun for the day, a small caliber .218 Bee bolt action rifle belonging to Brother Stanley, and we all headed up the valley in motor vehicles to the end of the road. From there we headed up a woods road along Pleasant River up to the beaver dams near the foot of Butters Mountain. I followed Rupert from there somewhere along the left shoulder of the mountain, where he "set" me on a small, flat space where I could see quite a distance down hill through the open growth hardwoods. Rupert pointed out a small, yellow birch sapling and suggested I could rest my gun on the side of that tree if I happened to see

a deer down below me.

After what seemed like hours of being jumped by squirrels or mice rustling in the dry leaves, I finally heard an animal running down hill to my left. A deer! A small doe bounded down between the trees, getting further away with every jump. It finally stopped about 100 yards away, turned about 90 degrees and looked back. Now's my chance! I rested the rifle against the side of the little yellow birch, took careful aim at the deer's left shoulder and pulled the trigger. Bang! The deer dropped in its tracks! I bounded down the hill, gun in hand to where the deer lay with its head up. Then it started bleating, a pitiful crying bleat, like a baby crying! I really felt bad because I can't stand to see an animal suffer. I resolved to myself to be strong. I couldn't let the other hunters see me being a sissy! I put the gun barrel to the deer's head behind the ear and pulled the trigger, ending the pitiful bleating.

### Hanover

By Clem Worcester

The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library has changed over to winter hours. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Wednesday and includes the after-school children's program. Please notice that the library will be closed from Nov. 19 to Dec. 8 so that Librarian Peg Susbury and her husband Bob may enjoy a vacation trip to visit their daughter.

The Rumford Grange 115 Craft and Bake Sale will be Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Rumford Center Grange Hall. For crafters - there are still tables available for rent. Contact Vicki at 364-2129 if interested. A light lunch will be served and will include corn chowder. Drawings will take place for the Grange quilt and other donated prizes. Tickets will be available at the Saturday sale. The event starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m.

After the Rumford Grange

sale ends the Grange Hall will be closed for the winter. That does not mean the Good Grangers are going to sit around doing nothing. Meetings and other activities will continue at the home of Arnold and Vicki Clark of Ellis River Road in Rumford Point.

The Hanover Board of Selectpersons will meet Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Hanover Town Office. The Planning Board met Nov. 3 where they received updates from Code Enforcement Officer John Gauthier.

The Nov. 2 General Election went smoothly in Hanover with 77 percent of registered voters casting ballots. The able crew of election clerks including Paul Ramsey, Donna Worcester, Gordon Howe and Herb Adams along with Warden Clem Worcester and Election Clerk Kelly Harrington had completed the tallies and made their reports by 10:30 p.m.

Get well wishes go to Marie Morrison. She has been sick

for a while with an especially difficult illness.

Bill Worcester and two of his sons, Daren and Mike, got up early last Saturday and headed out to a far away hill to hunt. After reaching their destination Bill saw a deer, got off a shot, and the deer went over the hill unharmed. A short time later Mike and Daren successfully shot a deer. Mike dragged out a 225-pound, 13-point buck. Daren's 8-point buck weighed in at 180 pounds.

### West Paris

By Joyce Lamb

It was a nice weekend at the beach and I forgot my bathing suit! On Saturday Beverly Stevens and I drove to Ferry Beach for a banquet and program. It was sunny and the tide was way out. The beach was empty of activity with only a few people around. It was definitely too cold and windy to walk as I usually do. Many old friends and people I have worked with were there. It was a large, noisy and cheerful crowd. After a nice dinner all sang old-time familiar songs mixed with stories of days gone by.

This was the last meal in the old dining room. A new dining hall and kitchen are being built and readied to hopefully open in May. Many stayed overnight in the dormitories. Beverly and I shared a room and slept well in our sleeping bags in a room without heat. A beautiful breakfast was served at eight. I estimated about half of the guests slept over. We said our goodbyes and reached home about 10:30 after having a lovely time.

On Sunday, Nov. 14, the Rev. Richard Beal will lead the service at the West Paris Universalist Church on "Assisting C Street, based on the book "The Family" by Jeff Sharlet. The service is at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist with a coffee hour following.

The Christmas Showcase will be held at the Agnes Gray School on Nov. 13. The ladies of the W.P. U.U. church will have a table to sell crafts.

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Muffin was happy to greet me. She even had some canned cat food left in her dish. She was not the "pig" I expected her to be.

Tasha is now sporting her new, bright-pink coat. I only put it on when it is cold and take it off when she is in the house, but she seems to enjoy it. It keeps her warm on the chilly days. At 16 she has an excuse for being chilly in the mornings.

That is all for his week. Have a great fall day and don't forget to wear orange when tramping about the woods.

## Waterford

By Rockie Graham

When you read this it will be Veteran's Day; one of the few holidays that isn't celebrated on Monday. This day represents/celebrates the work of all our veterans, past and present who work hard to ensure our safety in this increasingly dangerous world. There are not as many celebrations and parades as once there were. I do not think that means that there is less danger or fewer reasons to commemorate veterans. I think it means we are either lazy or too busy to pay attention to the past. I look at all the events calendars and not one thing is listed for Nov. 11. That is sad. I know that it is true that many people have to work; it is no longer considered a "real" holiday. But for many others, it is. So today, at least, maybe we should think about what Veteran's Day means to all of us and thank a veteran for his/her service.

Thursday, the 11th, there will be a meeting of ACA at 10 a.m. at Waterford Library; all interested are welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

This Friday, Nov. 12, is the last of the Let's Talk about It Series. It is at Harrison Library at 3 p.m. The book being discussed is "Beans of Egypt Maine" by Carolyn Chute. I must say I read it differently than I did when it first came out in the '70s.

This Monday, the 15th, is the third Monday, which means it is the day the Knitting Group meets from 2 to 4 at Waterford Library. I almost went last Monday - good thing I didn't!

I am now attending the Computer group that meets at Waterford Library on Tuesday. We are learning the ins and outs of Gmail and a few other details about computers. Earl Morse is the instructor.

## Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met at the hall on Monday, Nov. 1. Next meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner after.

The Woodstock Extension Group will meet at the town office conference room on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 1 p.m. Favors will be made for Thanksgiving. New members always welcome.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Locke Mills Church on Thursday, Nov. 4. A delicious dinner was served and a silent auction was held. Next meeting will be Christmas party at the Legion Hall. Please bring an item for the food pantry and something for children for Christmas. If you want to exchange gifts bring one.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Nov. 13 is Men's Breakfast at 7 a.m. at the church social hall. Nov. 24 is Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:30.

Historical Society  
The Historical Society Museum has the ministers chairs, organ, pulpit and Bible from the South Woodstock Church. This is appropriate as there should be a spiritual dimension to the representation of the community. They have a few signs for the Little Jap Tea Room, Coles Store and many posters from the Dudley Opera House and other places in town. The Chase Store, over which there is so much controversy, was quite historic. The "standard" was printed there and they have a lot of print from its press. Also it was the local drug store.

Larry Billings got a good



"REVENGE OF THE RED FEATHER LADIES" by Maxine Holgren is among 13 plays to be performed at the annual Senior College Players performances on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m. at the McLaughlin Science Center, Trustees Auditorium, Gould Academy. The ladies of the Red Feather Investment Club meet over tea and each makes a special announcement. Watch for a surprise ending. Shown here are (from left): Arita Zitoli, Barb Dion, Tineke Ouwinga, Carol Campbell, Rosabelle Tift, Leigh Dickinson and Karen Paul.

book on Meryl Streep from Books 'n Things. Sandy Dennis often orders things for him. He is glad he graduated from Gould Academy. It has a beautiful campus especially with the Student Union and science buildings. He doesn't go back often though. But he did recently meet an old classmate and was warmly greeted. Quite a few people he knew are still in Bethel.

## Senior Players present 13 plays

Senior College Players return for their fifth year with a weekend of theater on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Performances will be held at the McLaughlin Science Center, Trustees Auditorium of Gould Academy. Players have been practicing weekly since mid-September for this year's series of 13 comic and serious plays.

All but one of the 18-member troupe are veteran thespians. A new member, Mark Antell, a math teacher at Telstar, joined us this year.

Lynn Arizzi, director, tells us that Senior Theater is based on the premise that participation does not require memo-

rization of scripts. However, since most players have had up to five years experience, "their talents and abilities have grown, been enhanced, and literally exploded into an extremely successful drama experience. While some use scripts, others do not." All players will be featured in "The Marvelous Playbill," by Tim Kelly, a visit to 16th century Spain mocking an old fairy tale, which will be presented at each performance. The remaining 12 comic and serious plays will be divided between each date. Theatergoers are invited to plan a weekend of theater and "realize that drama is alive and well in Bethel," says Lynn Arizzi.

The remaining 12 plays include the following:  
"The Sauna," inspired by Karen Montanaro, features Karen Paul and Carol Campbell, as two different ladies who visit a sauna.

"Commander Danny," by Jeremy Kerr and Aissa Williams, has Roberta Taylor playing an alien with Lynn Mason as the earth woman.

"In Glacier Bay," by Frederick Stropell, Ross Timberlake and Joanne Morse, are both slightly "over the hill," as observed by their niece, Sharon Lyon.

"Two Wives and a Dead Guy" by Cynthia and Roy C. Booth, give us an unusu-

al funeral home experience, and features Read Dickinson, Joanne Morse, Mark Antell, Norman Millard and Carole Timberlake.

"Safeguard" by Harold Cohen, gives us a wacky experience with an artistic couple performed by Tineke Ouwinga, Norman Millard and Arita Zitoli.

"The Revenge of the Red Feather Ladies," by Maxine Holmgren, features Rosabelle Tift, Karen Paul, Leigh Dickinson, Tineke Ouwinga, Barbara Dion and Arita Zitoli. Revenge takes a surprise twist at the ending.

The last scene of the famous play, "On Golden Pond," by Ernest Thompson, played by Lorrie Hoeh and Mark Antell, is full of nostalgia and humor.

"I Remember Heaven of Course," by Jean Lenox Toddie, finds Lorrie Hoeh in a poignant experience with Sharon Lyon and Norman Millard.

"Rock Paper Scissors," by Maureen Brady Johnson, presents a "hippy experience" with Carole Timberlake, Karen Paul and Sharon Lyon, not to mention Walter Brough in a unique role.

"What's on TV," by Drena Helzer, features Roberta Taylor, Leigh Dickinson, Barbara Dion and Rosabelle Tift as TV performers, with Lynn Mason and Walter Brough changing channels.

"The Meeting," by Drena

Helzer, features Leigh and Read Dickinson giving two interesting encounters as old folk.

"She With a Capital Ess," by Jay D. Hannagan, features Ross Timberlake, in a conversation with a "Supreme Being," along with Walter Brough and Lynn Mason.

Senior College Players is offered as a course by Western Mountains Senior College. The public is invited to attend both performances and admission is free. However, donations are accepted to offset royalty fees. For more information, contact Lynn Arizzi at 824-0080.

## SWOAM tour at Angevine's

A walk along new logging trials built with federal funds on the Ernest and Alberta Angevine Tree Farm will be the subject of a Nov. 20 field day sponsored by the Western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine.

In addition to the walking tour that begins at 9 a.m., Peter Marcinuk of the National Resources Conservation Service will talk about programs available through the US Department of Agriculture such as the one that helped fund the Angevine's trail project. Several are aimed at assisting woodland owners with their property improvements and conservation efforts.

Ernest and his wife have owned and managed their tree farm since 1946 and have been in the Tree Farm system since 1955.

From Bethel village, drive north about half a mile on Route 2/26 toward Rumford where the road crosses the Androscoggin River. Just after that bridge, take a left on North Road and go three miles past the Bethel Airport. SWOAM signs will be posted the morning of the event.

Coffee and donuts will be available starting at 8:30 a.m. The event is free and open to anyone. There will be a number of door prizes given out including tools, apparel and gift certificates. For more information, call Rich Merk at 627-4102 or e-mail mgh@fairpoint.net

# Community Calendar

**The Thrifty Gift Shop**, 659 Park Street, South Paris, advertise 50 percent off on fall items and Christmas items are in. Proceeds benefit The Families in Crisis Task Force Programs. FMI: 847-7072.

### Thursday, Nov. 11

5 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray, will close for the 2010 season.

### Friday, Nov. 12

1 to 6 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. FMI or appointment: 824-7733.

1:30 to 4 p.m. - **Flu Clinic** at Andover Town Hall. Bring Medicare and Maine Care cards.

4 to 5 p.m. - **Diabetes Education Program** sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital and hosted by Tim Dolan, national diabetes motivational speaker, will be held at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Free. FMI: 743-1562 X 773 or visit www.wmhcc.org

### Saturday, Nov. 13

5:30 to 9 a.m. - **Hunter's/Family Breakfast** at Bog Brook Training Area, Gilead, sponsored by Gilead Recreation Committee. Cost: \$7 adults and \$4.50 children under 10. Bacon, eggs, pancakes, sausage, home fries, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice. All welcome.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Diabetes Fair** at Specialty Clinics (2nd floor), Rumford Hospital. Free and open to public.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair and Yard Sale** at Agnes Gray School, West Paris. Crafters needed. Tables \$10/spaces \$5. Beverages and lunch available. Proceeds benefit West Paris Auxiliary. FMI 674-5890.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair/Food Sale** at Rumford Grange. Light lunch includes corn chowder. After sale the Grange will be closed for winter.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Craft Fair** at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Craft tables \$10. FMI: Lynne Wheeler at 743-7086 ext 5330.

10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m. - **"Cranberry Wreaths** workshop at McLaughlin Garden, Main Street, South Paris. Pre-registration required: \$30 members, \$35 non-members. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org

12 noon to 3 p.m. - **Book Signing** at SaVoir Flare, Downtown Berlin, N.H., by Margaret Cowie for her book, "No Regrets, My Love." A memoir in three parts - of her marriage, death of her husband and grief after.

7 p.m. - **Dance/Chinese Auction** at Rumford Falls Auditorium, 145 Congress Street, Cost: \$5 and \$3 for 12 and under. Doors open 6 p.m. Music by Coos Canyon Band. Proceeds benefit Jane Holt deFrees Scholarship Fund.

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents "The Jerks of Grass." Tickets: \$14 adults, \$12 seniors and \$8 children 12 and under. FMI and tickets: 336-3306 or visit oddfellow.com

### Sunday, Nov. 14

Noon to 2 p.m. - **Battle of the Bowls** at Center Lovell Fire

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### Monday, Nov. 15

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning**, free workshop at Maine Educational Opportunity Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. To register or more info: (800)-281-3703, or visit http://meoc.maine.edu.

### Tuesday, Nov. 16

3:15 to 5 p.m. - **Harry Potter Mania** (in honor of the release of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part I" at Norway Memorial Library. Children and Harry Potter lovers invited to attend. Attendees encouraged to dress the part - school cloaks, hats and house colors. FMI and register: 743-5309.

7 p.m. - **Join the Mollycoddle Chorus** (and renew your passion for singing) and sing Christmas carols and perform in assisted living homes over holidays. Meet at Church of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

### Thursday, Nov. 18

5:30 p.m. - **Chicken Pie Supper** at West Paris Universalist Church, Main Street. Tickets on sale 4:30 p.m.; cost: \$3 for 11 under and \$8 adults. Crafts for sale.

7 p.m. - **Ed Webster Lecture** about his five "Storm Years" on and off Mt. Everest takes place at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$7 adults/\$5 seniors. FMI: Jackie Lounsbury (935-9232).

### Saturday, Nov. 20

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Holiday Fair** at Lovell U.C.C., Route 5, Center Lovell. Wreaths, fir pillows, baked goods, luncheon, holiday gifts, decorations. Treasures, raffle, etc.

2 to 4 p.m. - **Explorations: Classes in Creative Development** is celebrating its 20th anniversary with an end of the season art exhibit at The Summit Hotel at Sunday River. This event is open to the public and all former students and sponsors are invited.

### Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 20 and 21

7 p.m. (Sat.) 2:30 p.m. (Sun.) - **Senior College Players** present 13 plays at Gould Academy's Trustee Auditorium in McLaughlin Science Building.

### Friday, Nov. 26

**Local Crafts and Wares Fair** at Bethel Inn Conference Center, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

### Saturday, Nov. 27

10 a.m. (doors open) - **Chinese Auction** at Advent Christian Church, Route 26, Oxford. Funds benefit Families in Crisis Task Force. Drawing 1 p.m. (do not need to be there to win). Bring gift for kids' Christmas program or pay \$1 admission. Lunch available. Over 100 items, \$1 table, 50/50. FMI: 357-7072.

11 a.m. - **Annual Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade** begins head High Street and Route 26. Theme: "A Storybook Christmas." FMI or register: 743-2281.

### Sunday, Nov. 28

7:30 to 11 a.m. - **All-You-Can-Eat Buffet** at Ordway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Bethel. Tickets: \$7 in advance from club members or Inn at Rostay, River View Resort, Mt. Mann Jewelers. Tickets at door: \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 12 or younger. Proceeds benefit Bethel club's community projects and scholarships.

### Wednesday, Dec. 1

7:30 p.m. - **Elizabeth von Trapp**, daughter of Maria and Baron von Trapp, presents live performance at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$26 adults, \$23 seniors (65 plus) and \$20 students online at www.fryeburgacademy.org or box office (935-9232).

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### Saturday, Dec. 4

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Fourth annual Bethel Area Business and Home EXPO** at Telstar High School gymnasium. Visit the 35-plus local and western Maine businesses and get to know what they offer. From Noon to 2 p.m. Taste of Bethel at Telstar Cafeteria. Also, Theme Wreath Auction (bidding closes at 2 p.m.). FMI: 824-2282.

### Thursday, Dec. 9

**Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, features chorus from Woodstock Elementary School, directed by Susan Stowell, and a Christmas sing-along with Susan Glines. Everyone welcome.

### Saturday, Dec. 11

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Craft Fair** at Andover Fire Station by Andover Fire Association. Soup and sandwiches available at noon. Santa arrives 1 p.m. Crafters: for tables call Elaine Morton at 392-1140.

### Sunday, Dec. 19

4 p.m. - **Annual Christmas Cantata**, "Rise Up! A New Light A Comin'" will be held at Locke Mills Union Church with Bev Melville, director, and mixed choir from area churches. Refreshments by Ladies Circle. Everyone welcome.



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# REAL ESTATE CONNECTION

## Recent area real estate transactions

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Howard J. and Patricia A. Troob to Daniel J. Murphy of Duxbury, Mass., land off the Sunday River Road. \$85,000, Sept. 24, 2010.

### WOODSTOCK

Gordon Brown to Gary Williamson of Peru, land on Acorn Drive, 40,000, Aug. 26, 2010.

Lloyd Poland to Thomas O'Beir of Sumner, land on Fuller Hill Road, \$10,000, Sept. 17, 2010.

Laurie and Kenny Wellington to Philip Oliver and Betsy Brown of Bryant Pond, land on the Gore Road, \$30,000, Sept. 24, 2010.

### ANDOVER, BETHEL AND GREENWOOD

No new reportable transactions filed.

About the listings: The information above has been compiled from the latest public records in the individual town offices. The transaction prices are sent to the town by the Maine Revenue Service and may not arrive and be filed for several weeks after the purchase closing dates. Timeshares and condominium transfers are not included.

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## Seasonal Decorating Tips



(StatePoint)

Getting a home ready for the busy holiday season and guests can leave even the most prepared planners overwhelmed. But you don't need to be. With the right inspiration and some handy tips, you can easily spread cheer from room to room.

Simple updates can change the whole look of a room, according to designer Lisa LaPorta, host of HGTV's "Designed to Sell" and "Bang for Your Buck," and KILZ brand spokesperson. For example, a fresh coat of paint and some new throw pillows may be all you need to settle in for the season, whether you are ringing in the new year with a bash or curling up by a crackling fire.

### Don't Stress

More than half of people who plan to make updates to their homes say they are concerned they won't be happy with the results, according to the sixth annual KILZ Brand Roller Report survey titled "Overcoming Redecorating Fears."

The report finds that while do-it-yourselfers are overwhelmed by the redecorating process, particularly choosing paint colors, in the end they ultimately find the sense of renewal they were looking to achieve.

"Planning ahead will ease your mind and brighten your mood. You will be much more confident in your decisions and ultimately happier with the results," stresses LaPorta.

### Small Changes, Big Results

This year, LaPorta recommends adding thoughtful but less expensive touches to make family and friends feel at home. Consider adding some festive updates like embroidered towels for the powder room, a new throw rug or painting in the entryway, or an accent wall behind the Christmas tree.

"Picking your favorite color from a room and highlighting it on one wall will create a dramatic pop of color," she says. "Try a darker shade for a cozy feel or a brighter color to lift the spirits of your guests."

### Set the Mood

More than 80 percent of redecorators believe interior wall colors and decor can affect mood. To ensure you get the right shade and mood with your new paint color, first prime your walls with a primer like KILZ Clean Start. If you're going from a bright color to a neutral one, a special primer, such as KILZ Premium, will hide evidence of your former bright shades. Also, keep in mind a decor change can be done in less conventional ways, such as painting a ceiling or the back of your built-in bookcase.

### Stay True to You

One of the most challenging parts of decorating for the holidays is choosing a color theme. It's easy to stick to the popular seasonal colors and designs, but not all holiday decorating trends complement your personal style and home decor. Try to find a balance between being trendy and your personal style. The decorating process will feel a lot less risky and you will be happier with the end results. Visit [www.kilzrollerreport.com](http://www.kilzrollerreport.com) for more information on the study and tips from LaPorta.

## Deck and patio checklist:

### How to hold off winter weather and prepare for next year

(ARA) - The patio season is winding down, but it doesn't mean it's time to neglect your outdoor space. While the season for outdoor decorating and hosting is about to take a break, you can do a number of things to make sure your deck or patio stays in good shape for next year. Winter also presents a great time to work on some projects that can make your outdoor space look even better once the warm weather comes back. Before the weather gets too cold, you'll want to make sure you take care of a few things to protect your deck or patio from Old Man Winter's wrath. Follow this checklist as you prepare for winter:

\* Clean your patio furniture before putting it away for the season. If you don't have a place to store furniture inside, cover it with a tarp to protect it from the elements.

\* Bring flower pots and other containers used to hold plants inside, as ice or cold temperatures could cause them to crack.

\* Whether you have a cement patio or a wood deck, it's a good idea to clear it of leaves and other organic material, as it could cause mold, rot, staining or mildew if it is left there all winter.

\* The period before winter provides a great time to clean and stain your deck. Staining your deck helps protect it from the elements and the process works best when the temperature is around 50 degrees.

### How to stain a deck:

Remove all dirt and debris. If old deck coating is peeling, you should remove it using stain stripper. Before staining, apply wood deck cleaner liberally and allow to stand for five to 10 minutes. You may have to scrub areas with hard-to-remove stains. Rinse with a hose and lightly sand the surface after it has dried (recommended 24 hours after rinsing), removing dust before applying stain. If using a solid color, apply two coats of stain. If using a clear or semi-transparent stain, one coat will suffice. Always "back brush" for optimum penetration and uniformity. Avoid staining in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces.

Olympic exterior stains offer deck cleaners, stain strippers and exterior stains to accommodate any type of deck, as well as how-to videos at [www.olympic.com](http://www.olympic.com).

Once the cold weather sets in, it's a great time to head to your garage to work on some do-it-yourself projects that will improve the look of your patio in the spring. Here are a few suggestions:

\* Build planters for flowers or other plants so you can place them on your patio this spring.

\* Stain wood furniture or other wood items that you display on your patio. If you have leftover stain that you used on your deck, this is a great way to get more use out of it. If you're going for a more colorful look, stains are also available in a wide range of colors - not just brown.

\* Make rolling plant caddies to keep your plants from sitting directly on your deck, which can cause stains and decay. For a how-to video and step-by-step instructions, visit [www.olympic.com](http://www.olympic.com).

By giving your deck the proper treatment during fall and tackling some projects during your downtime in the winter, you'll be able to have your patio looking good in no time once spring rolls around.



Don't forget to stain all ends and edges of the wood for maximum protection. Always back brush to ensure optimum penetration and uniformity.

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## NOTICE OF SALE OF TIME-SHARE ESTATES UNDER TITLE 33, SECTION 595 OF THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED

THE FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSES CONDOMINIUM BETHEL, ME

By virtue of the Condominium Declaration and By-Laws of the Fairway Townhouses Condominium, Bethel, ME, the Timeshare Ownership Agreement entered into between the Bethel Inn Corporation and the below listed Time Share Owners, and Title 33 M.R.S.A., Section 594 establishing a lien for failure to pay assessments on the Time Share Estates held by the Time Share Owners listed below, the Time Share Estates will be sold at Public Auction commencing at 1:00pm on December 9, 2010 at the Sales Office of the Fairway Townhouses Condominium at 21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME

Owner Name Address	Unit/Week	Deed Book Page
Patrick & Virginia Winn Merrimack, NH	500 26	4613 172
Vacation Solutions Denver, CO	578 15	4613 166
Peter Munro Southbury, CT	520 6	4613 160
Laurance & Gail Williamson Aurora, NH	578 2	4613 164
Anne Gelineau McGinn Wakfield, MA	574 41	4613 168
Brian & Danielle Cox Westwood, MA	504 1	4613 162

EACH TIME SHARE OWNER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT OR DISTRICT COURT FOR OXFORD COUNTY, WITH SERVICE ON THE BETHEL INN CORPORATION, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE.

The Time Share Estates shall be sold in one or more lots, as announced at the sale, subject to:

(i) Covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, separations, rights, easements, liens for future assessments, options, and limitations on title set forth in or referred to herein or in the Condominium Declaration,

(ii) Prior liens or any conditions a search in the Oxford County Register of Deeds would reveal, including, without limitation, the following:

a. municipal taxes;  
b. mortgages;  
c. State of Maine liens

(iii) Applicable laws and regulations of the State of Maine and the Town of Bethel municipal ordinances, ordinances and regulations, regulations, permits and approvals and municipal building, fire protection and

(iv) The Time Share Estates shall be sold subject to real estate taxes assessed by and due and payable to the Town of Bethel, Maine and subject to Bethel, Maine real estate taxes for the current year. The Bethel Inn does not represent or warrant the accuracy or completeness of any information or any real estate figures received from the Town of Bethel regarding the status of the Time Share Estates and disclaims any responsibility or liability for their accuracy or completeness

Possession of the Time Share Estates shall be given to the purchaser upon transfer of title. All rights of redemption of the prior Time Share Owners are extinguished upon sale of the Time Share Estates. The deed to the purchaser for the Time Share Estates, will be a Quitclaim Deed Without Covenant from the Bethel Inn. The purchaser shall take title to the Time Share Estates free and clear of any outstanding assessment, owed by the prior time share owner to the Bethel Inn, except that if the purchaser intends to use the Time Share Estates, during the same calendar year in which the estate is purchased, the purchaser shall pay the assessment for that year. The purchaser shall at his/her cost pay all real estate transfer taxes, whether assessed to purchaser or seller.

The high bidder must submit at the sale a deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in cash or by certified or cashier's check which sum will be retained as a non-refundable, non-interest bearing down payment to be applied to the purchase price. Checks should be made payable to Escrow Account of Curtis Thaxter Stevens Broder & Macleau LLC. The highest bidder must also sign a purchase and sale contract with the Bethel Inn, calling for a closing within two business (2) days of the public sale, at which time the balance will be due in cash or by certified or cashier's check payable to the Bethel Inn, who will then deliver a duly executed quitclaim deed without covenant in the event the Bethel Inn (or its designee) is the highest bidder, no down payment or contract will be required. The sale will be made without warranties or representations.

The Time Share Estates, if there are more than one listed above, must be sold in individual lots unless there are no individual bidders, in which case they may be sold as a group

Other terms and conditions of sale, including additions to or modifications of the terms set forth above, may be announced at the sale

While descriptions are believed to be correct, the Auctioneer and/or the Bethel Inn make no warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, as to genuineness, authenticity, or defects, and will not be held responsible for advertising discrepancies or inaccuracies

Prior to the Public Sale all bidders will be required to sign a copy of this Notice which shall constitute a written, binding contract wherein the bidder agrees to the terms and conditions of sale and understands any bid made falls under the Statute of Frauds. If any bidder does not agree to the terms and conditions of sale, he/she must return his/her bidding card to the clerk

Contact information for the Bethel Inn: Lynn Wilson. Tel: (207) 824 2175.

Attorney for the Bethel Inn: Corporation: Joanna E. Worman, Esq., Curtis Thaxter Stevens Broder & Macleau LLC, One Canal Plaza, PO Box 7320, Portland, Maine 04112 Telephone (207) 774-9000

Signed: Allen Connors  
Vice President of the Bethel Inn Corporation

## TOWN OF BETHEL

### Invitation to Bid Sale of 2006 Ford Crown Victoria Police Cruiser

The Town of Bethel seeks sealed bids for the sale of a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria Police Cruiser. The vehicle had approximately 236,800 miles on it when it parked, and has been used as a parts car since. Sale is final and vehicle must be removed by winning bidder from location behind Town Public Works garage prior to December 1st, 2010.

Deadline for submission of sealed bids to the town office at Town of Bethel, 19 Main Street, P.O. Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217 is **November 17th at 3 PM**, at which time bids will be opened and available for public inspection.

## Androscoggin Valley

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POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOUSE #33 3 bed/2 bath, 1st level, furnished... \$284,000	EDEN RIDGE 6B 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, laundry, garage... \$145,000
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EDEN RIDGE 4E 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, new carpet, furnished... \$154,900	SUNRISE C15 1bed/1 bath, furnished, slope/side, nice trail access... \$101,000
EDEN RIDGE 5A 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, jacuzzi/sauna, end unit... \$159,000	CASCADES A3 1bed/1 bath, furnished, slope/side, common area, pool, hot tub... \$119,900
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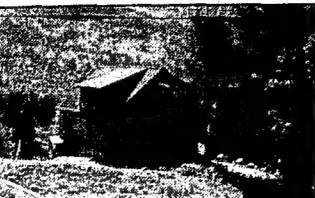
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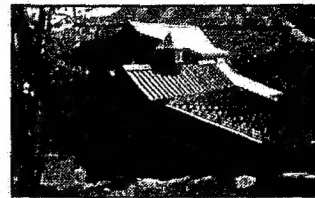
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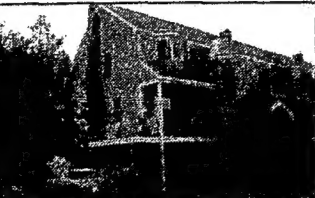
**14 Thunder Snow Rd, Bethel:**  
Newly constructed & surrounded by dramatic mt views. 3 BRs, open living area with expansive glass, exposed beams, hardwood floors and fireplace. Kitchen has center island, granite counters, stainless steel appliances. Garage. 15 min. to Sunday River. \$269,000



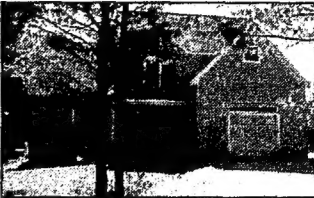
**107 Timberline Drive, Newry:**  
4-BR/3-bath home. Amenities include fireplace, woodstove with hearth, hot tub, deck, cathedral ceilings, finished basement with kitchen and a 2-car attached garage with direct entry. New paint and flooring throughout. This home is a great value. \$359,000



**84 Vail Dr, Powder Ridge, Newry:**  
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**Eden Ridge Townhomes, Bethel:**  
Unit 5F - The only end unit currently available. 2 BRs, 2 baths, open floor plan, a wood-burning fireplace, bright and sunny with sliding glass doors on either end. Upgrades include cork floor & new countertops in kitchen, new washer / dryer & new hot water heater. \$165,000



**14 Crosby Lane, Newry:**  
1 mile from South Ridge lodge and within walking distance to the Mt Explorer shuttle stop. 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors, multi-zone radiant heat (including basement and garage), 1st floor laundry, walk-in closets, fireplace, deck with hot tub. Sold partially furnished. \$329,000



**Lot 20, Winter Park, Bethel:**  
To be built - attractive 3-BR, 2-bath log-sided chalet with daylight basement for future expansion. Wrap-around deck, gas fireplace, open living area. Mountain views & located close to Sunday River & the White Mountain National Forest. (Photo Representative) \$229,000



**16 Forest Drive, Bethel:**  
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**20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen:**  
Spacious, 5-BR/3.5-bath, quality home directly on Sunday River Golf Club's hole 7 green. Loaded with high-end finishes, Viking gourmet kitchen, separate guest quarters, central a/c, custom cabinets, and spectacular views. Price has been reduced. \$594,000



**Millbrook Townhomes, 600/601**  
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## Land

**29 Breckenridge, Powder Ridge:** Premier 1.8-acre building lot just minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. Features panoramic views of Puzzle Mountain toward Grafton Notch. \$65,000

**39 Mason Street, Bethel:** This 1.6-acre in-town lot has great potential - for a home or a development project. Town water & sewer. Land has been surveyed. \$179,000

**Lot 4, Northern Acres, Newry:** Nicely elevated 4.5-acre lot with mountain and slope views. The homesite is ready to go with power to the street, gravel driveway, surveyed & soil tested. Last lot available in this small, secluded subdivision known as Northern Acres. \$99,900

**Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 1:** One of the most spectacular lots remaining, directly on the Sunday River Golf Club - featuring views of the 18th hole. \$170,000

**Merriman Road, Bethel:** 11-acre parcel within walking distance of Bethel Village. Spectacular private setting overlooking Androscoggin river valley and the western Maine mountains. \$299,000

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**61 Greenbriar Rd:** Enjoy trail access onto Ridge Run from this spacious, authentic ski chalet. Multiple family rooms, 6 bedrooms (including bunk room), 4 baths, 3 family rooms, several decks, a sauna, bar and slope views combine to make this a wonderful vacation property! \$960,000



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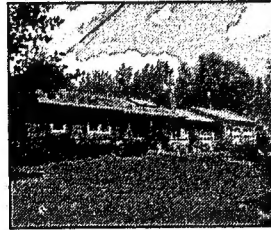


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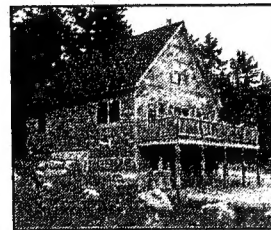
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## Obituaries



**GEORGE A. POWELL**

Mr. George A. Powell, 78, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010. He was a resident of the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.

Mr. Powell was born in Mexico, Maine, on Sept. 2, 1932 and was the son of George E. and Della (Kenard) Powell. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army. Mr. Powell was employed at both the Oxford Paper Company and Rumford Community Hospital in the Maintenance Department.

Mr. Powell's wife, Jo-Anne (Blaisdell) Powell passed away two years ago after 56 years together. His faith and his family were the two most important things in his life. In his younger days he loved shooting pool and has spent many happy hours under the hood of a car tinkering on an engine or building a tractor. He was loved dearly and will be missed.

Mr. Powell is survived by a son, David Powell and his wife Carolyn of Milton Township; a daughter, Gail Simmons of Portland; and a former daughter-in-law, Tracy White of Rumford. He has two brothers, Hartley Farnum of Colorado and Richard Powell of Turner; two sisters, Mildred Barrett of Mexico and Helen Brown of Buckfield. He has nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Powell was pre-

deceased by a brother, Carroll Powell; and a granddaughter, Amy Jo Powell.

A celebration of his life was held Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010 at the Grace Fellowship Church in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grace Fellowship Church, 29 Poplar Street, Oxford, ME 04270 in his memory. Friends are invited to sign the register book and share memories with family at [www.meaderandson.com](http://www.meaderandson.com).

**EDWARD F. RICE**

Edward F. Rice, 68, of Norway died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Berlin, N.H., on June 22, 1942 the son of Guy E. and Edith Mundt Rice. He attended school in Bethel and had been employed at L. E. Davis Lumber Company in the saw mill. He later worked as a flagger for Star Security.

He married Peggy Buker on Oct. 16, 1982. He loved hunting, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed NASCAR, model cars and listening to the Red Sox on the radio.

He is survived by his wife of Norway; son, Edward O. Rice and his wife Dana of Woodstock; daughter, Tammara Rice and her husband Roger Waterhouse of Bryant Pond; son, Justin Buker and his wife Erin Greene of Norway; stepson, Scott Alan Buker and his wife Rose of West Paris; 8 grandchildren, Sonya, Alac, Makayla, Matthew, Tiffany, Taiah, Jacob and Kara; two brothers, Clayton Rice and Bernie Rice; a sister, Charlene Kimball; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; a daughter, Tina; and a grandson, Michael. Online condolences may be shared with his family at [www.andrewsgreenleaf.com](http://www.andrewsgreenleaf.com).

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

**VALERIE A. REYNOLDS**

Valerie Ann Reynolds, 72, of West Stoneham Road, Lovell, died Nov. 5, 2010 at her residence.

She was born in Bridgeport, Conn., a daughter of Michael and Irene "Kocher" Voytek and was educated in Connecticut schools. She was employed by Remington Arms for 35 years and then after moving to Maine, was employed by Bridgton Hospital for 10 years.

She was a member of the Remington 25-year club, was active in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Prayer Chain, and also published the church bulletin for many years.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Bruce Reynolds of Lovell; one son, Paul Reynolds and his wife, Leslie; four grandchildren, Keri, Jessica, Michael and Nicole Reynolds; two great-grandchildren, Ayden and Mallory Reynolds; five brothers, Joe Voytek, Peter Voytek, Adam Voytek, the Rev. John Voytek and Steve Voytek; two sisters, Pep Turner and Maryanne Voytek.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and will be sadly missed by her family and friends. "She never met a person she didn't like, some more than others, but was a kind, generous, and caring lady."

Visiting hours will be Friday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wood Funeral Home, 9 Warren Street, Fryeburg. A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton

Catholic Church, Fryeburg. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 114 Perimeter Road, Unit G & H, Nashua, NH 03063.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.woodfuneralhome.org](http://www.woodfuneralhome.org)

**BETTY GUPTILL**

Betty Guptill, 84, of Canton went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010 at the Victorian Villa, Canton.

She was born in Lovell, Nov. 27, 1925, the daughter of Henry and Agnes Fox. She attended school at Fryeburg Academy.

Betty loved going to church and singing. She very much enjoyed going to activities at the Villa and being around little children during holidays at her brother Don's. Betty was very proud of being a good Christian.

She is survived by her brother, H. Walter Fox of West Paris; and several nieces and nephews.

Betty was predeceased by a son, Charles; her brothers, George, Robert and Donald; and her parents, Henry and Agnes.

Betty's family wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the loving care that the staff of Victorian Villa gave her over the many happy years she spent there.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13, at noon at the West Lovell Cemetery in Lovell.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at [www.chandlerfunerals.com](http://www.chandlerfunerals.com).

## Engagements



### Swasey — Benson

Katherine Violet Swasey and Jeffrey Glenn Benson of Andover, together with their families, are announcing their engagement.

Ms. Swasey is the daughter of Barry and Susan Swasey of Andover. She is a 2003 graduate of Telstar Regional High School after which she attended the University of Southern Maine. She is currently employed at Western Maine Accounting Services in Rumford.

Mr. Benson is the son of Paul Benson of Bryant Pond and Kathy Benson of Bethel. He is a 2005 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, after which he attended Central Maine Community College. He is currently employed at Swasey Excavation in Andover, as well as the Sudbury Inn in Bethel.

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### Public Hearing Town of Woodstock, Maine

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on November 16, 2010 at 6:00PM at the Town Office to take comments on the 2010-2011 Appendixes A, B, & C as revised for the General Assistance Ordinance as established by the General Assistance Law (Title 22 MRS 4305(4)).

These appendixes establish the amount of general assistance that is available to qualifying citizens for housing, food, heating and utilities. A copy of the document is on file at the Woodstock Town Office.

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